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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 19, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Acceptance mailed September 7, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are copies of the documents which were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on April 6, 2001.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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